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for your  
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GARDEN

Retail Catalogue *and*  
Descriptive Price List  
of  
*Maine Grown Bulbs*

Dirigo Gladiolus Gardens

125 Concord St.    Portland, Maine

## GLADIOLI

God has been working his miracles  
Out in the garden there;  
He has taken a handful of common earth,  
And fashioned those flowers so fair.

A clod of earth, with the summer heat,  
And a mixture of sun and showers—  
So God has been working his purpose out  
All through the summer hours.

Wonderful art in the blending of tints  
Has the Master Artist shown!  
He used our help in planting the bulbs,  
But the skill is all his own.

Rev. L. D. Tibbetts.

A garden is Earth's hymn of praise to Heaven,  
sung every season in some changing tune, where  
chords are colors, and where odors sweet are tender  
symphonies.

Alan Estmere.

To our Customers and Friends:

Ever since we have been growing Glads commercially, our motto has been "Pure stock and no substitution." We believe you have a right to get exactly what you order or your money back, in case order cannot be filled as specified.

In further development of the above principle, we have this year done what has never, to our knowledge, been attempted by any other grower in connection with the retail trade.

There are three standard sizes of flowering bulbs. It has been a common practice to fill retail orders from these three sizes promiscuously; but you will find in this catalogue a triple price scale covering each of the sizes, 1, 2 and 3. We believe you have as much right to know the size of the bulbs you buy as you have to know the width of a piece of cloth which you intend to purchase.

To the novice we will say in regard to size:

No. 1 bulbs are those having a diameter of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and over. This is the size mostly used for forcing under glass. It is also the size to plant if you wish to grow extra large spikes for exhibition. No. 1 bulbs may be expected to flower a little earlier than smaller sizes.

No. 2 bulbs have a diameter of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and are very generally planted out of doors by those growing Gladioli for the cut flower trade.

No. 3 bulbs measure from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. These will give good blooms if planted by Memorial Day; and, while the spike may not have quite as many blooms as the larger sizes, the flowers will be very nearly as large and just as perfect, so far as form and color are concerned. For those who wish to limit their expenditure to a definite amount, we unhesitatingly recommend this size; for, at our prices, a dollar invested in No. 3 bulbs will give more "flower joy" to the home gardener than a like amount in any other size.

If you will compare our prices with other reliable growers, you will find, in most cases, that our No. 1 price is as low as is usually made on bulbs that may be any size from one inch up. Therefore, if No. 2 or No. 3 bulbs meet your requirements, you are making a very substantial saving when ordering from this catalogue; and if you want to be sure of No. 1 bulbs, you here have the opportunity of paying the price and getting just what you want.

Quality is recognized as being more important than price; but we have made this reduction in price without in the least lowering our past high standard of quality and purity of stock. The bulbs we send out in 1925 will be fully equal in all respects to any we have ever sold.

In reducing prices, we also have the wish to stimulate larger and more general planting of this most wonderful flower, hoping that our customers will reap a larger measure of enjoyment, and that we will realize a satisfactory profit from a larger volume of sales made on a smaller margin. We believe this to be the correct principle of merchandising, and with the promise of a "square deal" all around, we solicit your patronage.

## THE GLADIOLUS

If you are a flower lover and have a garden, of course you plant Gladioli. In no other flower are combined so many excellent qualities. Its extraordinary range of color, markings and form, its extended season of bloom and good keeping qualities together with its moderate price and easy culture make it the garden flower supreme.

## MAINE GROWN BULBS

Few flowers are as easily grown; but best results cannot be obtained from poor stock. The quality of your flowers depends in large measure on the quality of the bulbs you plant.

Our sandy loam produces bulbs entirely free from disease. Our sea-coast climate is ideal in the way of moisture and moderate temperatures, giving our stock an abundance of vitality. Nowhere in the world are better Gladiolus bulbs produced than we grow here on the Maine coast.

In addition, we give particular attention to the matter of pure stock; and have never had a complaint of bulbs untrue to name.

## TERMS

Cash with all orders. Stock offered subject to prior sale. When orders amount to \$1.00 or more, we prepay shipments to all points in the United States and Canada. On orders for less than \$1.00, add enough to cover postage; balance, if any, will be returned. The above offer of prepayment DOES NOT apply to the mixtures or collections, priced by the hundred.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee all bulbs to be healthy, true to name and up to size; and will replace any found otherwise if claim is made during the present calendar year.

We DO NOT guarantee the crop; as, obviously, failure may result from the neglect or inexperience of the purchaser. We are always willing to give advice, to the best of our ability, on all matters pertaining to the growing of Gladioli. We want you to be so well satisfied that you will come back next season for more bulbs.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

We never substitute without permission. The stock of some varieties is limited and will be exhausted before the close of the season, therefore, if you prefer substitution to the return of your money, please advise and we will try to please you.

If stock of a given size is sold out, we may be able to substitute **equal value** in a different size of the same variety if you wish us to do so.

## PRICES

Prices are shown in cents per single bulb. Six bulbs of same variety and size at five times the single rate. Thirteen bulbs of same variety and size at ten times the single rate.

### DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

- ALICE TIPLADY**—One of the best Primulinus hybrids. Large and beautiful orange color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- AMERICA**—Large soft lavender pink. A standard commercial variety. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- ANNA EBERIUS**—Velvety purple with deeper throat. Large flower and very popular. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- ANITA**—An extra tall, rich creamy yellow with deeper throat. Many open at one time. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- ARDEN**—Tall, deep watermelon red. The large flowers are gracefully placed and finely open. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- ARGO**—A tall, large Primulinus hybrid with a beautiful blending of yellow and pink. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- ARIZONA ROSE**—A large flower of fine rose-pink. Almost a self-color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- ARLON**—A large light salmon with grand red throat. Very attractive. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- ATHERTON**—Deep salmon rose. Petals clearly blue bordered. A beautiful variety. Size 1, 1½" and over, 20; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 16; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 12c.
- ATTRACTION**—Cardinal red with creamy white throat. Very clear coloring. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- BARON HULOT**—Velvety purple with lemon yellow dashes on lower petals. Especially fine when used with the yellow Primulinus hybrids. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- BEACONFLAME**—Flame scarlet. Lighter toward the throat. Strong grower and a splendid keeper when cut. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- BERTREX**—A good early white. A strong reliable grower, very resistant to heat and drought. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- BLACKHAWK**—Cardinal red with nearly black center. Flowers large and wide open. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- BORDEAUX**—Beautiful wine color. A very charming and distinct variety. Early. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- BUTTERBOY**—A giant new Primulinus hybrid. Buttercup yellow flowers nicely placed. Very choice. Size 1, 1½" and over, 25c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 20c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 15c.



- BYRON L. SMITH**—One of the best varieties ever introduced. Refined lavender pink on white ground. Size 1, 1½" and over, 25c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 20c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 15c.
- CANOPUS**—Large, rich solid yellow with deeper yellow throat. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- CAPELLA**—Tall, bright fiery orange red. Large and choice. Size, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- CARDISUN**—Fine, dark red with still darker throat. A sturdy grower with many blooms open at one time. Size 1, 1½" and over, 8c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 7c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- CARMEN SYLVIA**—Pure white, except throat slightly penciled lilac. Tall, slender and always straight. Size 1, 1½" and over, 20c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 16c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 12c.
- CHALLENGER**—Large and vigorous. Rich, dark, velvety red, solid color. Exceptionally good. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- CHARLEMAGNE**—A French variety of merit. Sunrise red, flaked darker. Large and wide open. Size, 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- CHATEAU THIERRY**—Orange red with yellow spots. Large, wide open flowers. Greatly admired. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- CHICAGO WHITE**—One of the earliest varieties. A prolific bloomer and valuable commercially. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- CRACKER JACK**—Velvety crimson red. Throat mixed yellow and red. A fine, rich color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- CRIMSON GLOW**—Scarlet red with slight markings of primrose yellow in throat. Very reliable. Size, 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- DAWN (Groff)**—Delicate salmon, shading lighter toward the center. Claret stain on lower petals. Large and grand. Size 1, 1½" and over, 30c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 24c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 18c.
- DEFIANCE**—Very large blush white with fine throat. Tall, many open and extra good. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.
- DIXIE**—One of the very darkest and richest reds. Almost black. Size 1, 1½" and over, 8c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 7c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- DOROTHY McKIBBIN**—Rose pink shading lighter toward throat. Very early and desirable. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- E. J. SHAYLOR**—A very choice and beautiful pure, deep rose pink. A tall, strong plant and large bloom. Increasingly popular. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.



**ELBERTON**—Tall, finest creamy yellow, lower petals deeper. A very pure, rich color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Very dark velvety red with a white dash in the throat. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

**EUROPE**—Not to be confused with Europa. Smaller flowers but a much more reliable grower. Pure white, tall and many open. Size 1, 1½" and over, 20c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 16c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 12c.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**—A beautiful shade of rosy pink, lighter at center with brilliant scarlet blotch. Wide open flowers, tall and graceful. Size 1, 1½", and over, 8c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 7c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

**FAUN**—Bronzy pink on soft yellow ground. A distinct and beautiful *Primulinus* hybrid. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**FIREFLY**—*Primulinus* hybrid of an extra bright, rich, deep scarlet. A fine pure self-color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**FLORA**—One of the best large flowering yellows. Pure coloring and a good strong flower. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.

**GIANT SALMON**—A giant salmon-rose, slightly ruffled. Very showy. Size 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.

**GOLD**—Pure golden yellow. Large flowers, well placed and many open. No better yellow. Size 1, 1½" and over, 40c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 32c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 24c.

**GOLDEN GIRL**—Pale lemon yellow. Very clear and distinct. Tall and graceful. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.

**GOLDEN KING**—Bright lemon yellow with blotch of blood red. Very attractive. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

**GOLIATH**—A very dark early red. Large flower and excellent keeper when cut. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.

**GRETCHEN ZANG**—A large beautiful soft pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals. Very choice. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.

**HALLEY**—A very popular variety. Delicate salmon pink. Large flowers and very early. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**HERADA**—A beautiful clear mauve. Large flowers always much admired. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

**IDA VAN**—Deep salmon red. Very rich and brilliant color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**INDEPENDENCE**—Coral pink. A tall, reliable grower. Fine color under artificial light. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**JENNY LIND**—Soft apricot pink with pale yellow throat. One of the most pleasing color combinations produced to date. Size 1, 1½" and over, 40c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 32c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 24c.

**KENNEMERLAND**—Rose pink with yellowish throat. Strong grower, producing immense flowers. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH**—Very pale pink. Large flowers, perfectly placed on a long spike. Early and extra fine. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.

**LILLIAN WEBB**—Strawberry pink overlaid with maroon. Slender, lily-like stems. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.

**LILYWHITE**—A fine pure white. Early and very prolific. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

**LOVELINESS**—Large pale cream flowers on a fine spike. An extra good variety at a moderate price. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.

**MAGIC**—Tall, fine lavender blue with large rich purple throat blotch. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.

**MASTER WIETZE**—A very fine dark violet. The spike is very slender and graceful. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.

**MARY STEARNS BURKE**—Canary yellow, overlaid with apricot, tinged rose. Long spike. Flowers well placed. Size 1, 1½" and over, 25c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 20c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 15c.

**MIDSUMMER DREAM**—A large beautiful geranium red. A distinct color and showy flower. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Vermilion red. Very large and wide open flowers. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Bright rose pink with a giant blotch of rich carmine. A large and choice variety. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.

**MRS. WATT**—A very fine "American Beauty" rose color. A strong reliable grower, always much admired. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.

**MRS. DR. NORTON**—Finest cream and pink. This is considered by many to be the finest gladiolus ever produced. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.

**MRS. WILLIAM KENT**—Color varies from rose to shrimp pink, overlaid and striped deeper rose pink. Nearly all flowers open at one time. A perfect bouquet. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.

- MYRA**—A large flowered Primulinus hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Yellow throat with pink lines. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- MYRTLE**—Very early. A fine delicate pink. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½" 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- NEOGA**—Dark garnet red with deeper throat. A fine rich colored flower. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- NIAGARA**—Large primrose yellow, penciled with carmine. A good keeper when cut. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- ORANGE GLORY**—Grand orange with lighter throat. Rich beautiful and distinct. Size 1, 1½" and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- PANAMA**—A large beautiful rich pink, lighter in the throat. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- PEACE**—Tall, large white with violet rose throat markings. Late. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- PINK BEAUTY**—The earliest variety we have. Rose pink with blood red blotch. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- PINK PERFECTION**—An exceptionally beautiful pink. Large and choice. Always in demand. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.
- PRESIDENT TAFT**—Pink with red markings. Good size flower on a tall spike. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- PRIDE OF GOSHEN**—Large salmon or flesh pink. Petals moderately ruffled. Strong grower. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- PRIMROSE BEAUTY**—Tall and strong. Very large primrose yellow. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- PRINCEPINE**—Fine carmine red with white spot. Extra showy. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- PRINCE OF WALES**—A delicate salmon rose with a warm yellow in the throat. Early and very fine. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- RED EMPEROR**—A large pure deep scarlet. Commands attention in any collection. Size 1, 1½", and over, 12c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 10c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 8c.
- RED WING**—Fine red. Good height. Many open at one time. Size 1, 1½" and over, 8c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 7c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- REGULUS**—Rich orange salmon, marked with delicate shades of yellow. Large blooms on tall spike. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- RIGEL**—Soft salmon blush on yellow ground. Tall grower. Size 1, 1½" and over, 8c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 7c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.

- ROANOKE**—A vigorous large rich yellow *Primulinus* hybrid. Very fine. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- 1910 ROSE**—Pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Size 1, 1½" and over, 8c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 7c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- ROSE ASH**—Ashes of roses. Wonderful in color and form. Very distinct and choice. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.
- ROSELLA**—Light rose color with white throat. Large and very fine. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- ROSE WELLS**—Large, wide open clear pale rose with a beautiful orchid-like throat. Tall and graceful. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- SALMON BEAUTY**—Large flowered *Primulinus* hybrid. Deep salmon with rich salmon-yellow throat. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- SCARSDALE**—A large light rosy magenta, splashed with deeper colorings. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- SCHWABEN**—Amber yellow with red markings in the throat. Large flower, good grower and extra good keeper. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- SENTINEL**—Tall, strong plant with large pure rose pink flowers. Has an elegantly white-penciled, iris-like throat. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- SIRIUS**—A ruffled *Primulinus* hybrid. Dark salmon with richly colored throat. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- SONIA**—Beautiful, large bright red *Primulinus* hybrid. A very clear self-color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.
- TEMPA**—Pink ground. Old rose with bronzy lavender throat. Ruffled and very fine. Size 1, 1½" and over, 25c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 20c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 15c.
- THOTH**—A large white *Primulinus* hybrid, with a deep canary yellow throat. Very harmonious blending of color. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.
- TYRIAN BEAUTY**—A large and beautiful flower. Near "American Beauty" rose color. Tall and stately. Size 1, 1½" and over, 15c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 12c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 9c.
- WAR**—Pure deep red. Large and fine. Among the later varieties. Size 1, 1½" and over, 10c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 8c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 6c.
- WHITE KING**—Sulphur white. Splendidly ruffled and nicely marked on lower petals. Size 1, 1½" and over, 7c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 6c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 5c.
- WILBRINK**—Delicate flesh pink with yellow throat markings. Very early. Size 1, 1½" and over, 5c; Size 2, 1¼", to 1½", 4c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 3c.
- YELLOW HAMMER**—Yellow with slight red markings in the throat. A splendid yellow at a low price. Size 1, 1½" and over, 6c; Size 2, 1¼" to 1½", 5c; Size 3, 1" to 1¼", 4c.



### CULTURE

Plant in good garden soil, 4 to 6 inches apart; and cover about 4 inches above the top of the bulb. If stable manure is used, it should be thoroughly rotted and mixed with the soil. High grade potato fertilizer will likewise give good results. Avoid planting near foundation walls of buildings, close to trees or large shrubs or in the shade. Cultivate often and thoroughly. Water freely when spikes begin to form. Cut flowers when first bloom begins to open. Leave at least 4 or 5 leaves to mature the bulb. Dig bulbs after killing frosts, or earlier if foliage begins to ripen. Cut off tops close to the bulb; and store in a cool, dry cellar.

### COLLECTIONS

100 bulbs, 10 varieties, our selection, labeled and postpaid to any address in the United States, east of the Mississippi River as follows:

Size No. 1,	\$4.00
“ “ 2,	3.25
“ “ 3,	2.50

This will represent a discount of at least 10% from catalogue prices. We can afford to make this discount for the privilege of filling your order from the varieties which we have in the largest supply.

This is not a scheme to work off a lot of inferior stock; but a plan to keep our stock in balance as late in the season as possible, and avoid disappointment to customers who order specified varieties. This presents a good opportunity to the beginner who is not familiar with the various sorts, and may find it difficult to make selections from catalogue descriptions.

### MIXTURES

Our DIRIGO MIXTURE contains a general assortment of large flowered varieties, and also a few primulinus hybrids and some unnamed seedlings. Prices as follows:

Size No. 1,	\$2.00	per	hundred
“ “ 2,	1.65	“	“
“ “ 3,	1.25	“	“

Our FLORISTS MIXTURE is composed entirely of large flowering named varieties, all of which are first-class cut-flower market sorts. Size No. 3 only, \$2.00 per hundred.

No orders for less than 100 bulbs mixture can be accepted at these prices. Transportation will be prepaid to points in New England only. Stock limited, so come early.

### REGARDING TESTIMONIALS

We receive many gratifying reports from our customers. Testimonials, however, remind us strongly of patent medicine advertisements; and none will be printed in this nor any future issue of our catalogue.

### WHOLESALE

If interested in larger quantities, or in planting stock and bulblets, write for quotations, stating varieties and quantities desired.

## THE LORD GOD PLANTED A GARDEN

The Lord God planted a garden  
In the first white days of the World,  
And set there an angel warden,  
In a garment of light unfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,  
The hawk might nest with the wren;  
For there, in the cool of the even,  
God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that this garden closes,  
With its shade and its sun-flecked sod,  
And its Lillies and bowers of Roses  
Were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth—  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth.

D. F. Gurney.